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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, EFIN, EAGR, BE

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD):

SITE AND PRESIDENCY

REF: 76 STATE 310551

1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE CABINET OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE (COOPERATION AU DEVELOPPEMENT) IN THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY (MFA) HAS INFORMED US THAT BELGIUM FULLY SHARES THE US VIEWS TRANSMITTED REFTEL. HE SAID BELGIUM EXPLICITLY SUPPORTS ROME AS THE SITE FOR IFAD WITH OPEC AND OECD REPRESENTATIVES AS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, RESPECTIVELY. THE BELGIANS UNDERSTAND THAT CERTAIN PROSPECTIVE LDC RECIPIENTS IN CATEGORY III HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSITION TO TEHRAN AS SITE FOR VARIOUS PRACTICAL REASONS (E.G., INSUFFICIENT COMMUNICATIONS, LACK OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION THERE, ETC.).

2. THE MFA IS NOW READYING RATIFYING LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FULL CABINET AND THE PARLIAMENT. NO OPPOSITION IS EXPECTED, BUT PARLIAMENTARY STUDY AND APPROVAL PROCEDURES ARE TIME-CONSUMING AND THE MFA DOES NOT EXPECT FINAL APPROVAL UNTIL LATE THIS YEAR.

3. FINALLY, BELGIUM AGREES THAT AN EARLY DAC MEETING ON THESE AND OTHER IFAD ISSUES WOULD BE DESIRABLE. THIS MFA SOURCE UNDERSTANDS, IN FACT, THAT SUCH A MEETING IS NOW TENTATIVELY SET FOR THE END OF JANUARY. FIRESTONE

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